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ohnson And Coleman In Runoff For Top State Offic

eason's Second Tropical auses Little Damage Here

St. Louis, as well as the Gulf Coast, braced itself day to meet, if not to greet nda the second of the equi- storms of this season.

arnings by radio and wire the storm about forty miles of Biloxi, headed with the to center dead on Bay St. But like so many ladies, nda did an about face and ged directions in the middle the stream, or should we say and by-passed us, with a deal of gusto and blowing to

Shown in the photo above is the auto of Mrs. Victor Lizana after Tropical Storm had blown a pecan tree on top of it Monday.
—Photo by Durel Studio

TREE SMASHES AUTO

High winds Monday morning sed a pecan tree to crush automobile belonging to Mrs. Lizana.

The accident occurred about in the morning. The car, 1952 Ford 4-Door Sedan was ked in the Lizana yard of Court Street home. The household was awake and d a loud crash in the yard. en investigated it turned out the tree, which the winds twisted at the base. It fell across the auto, smash- in the top, the front right and fender and the hood the car. Estimated damages unted to approximately four dred dollars.

The efforts of six men were ired to remove the tree, they sawed apart into tions to remove.

sure, but not wracking any damage to the immediate munity.

ater rose to between four and feet in the Clermont, Ansley River area. Winds hit and forty miles an hour here, rain was heavy.

e Hummingbird train of the was held for several hours Bay St. Louis, due to high at Pearl River and the Rig- but was allowed to pull about five thirty in the after- Other trains ran their reg- schedule. Busses were not ped and automobile traffic able to come in and out of Orleans on Highway 90, al- gh there was high water, with portions of the road inun- d.

esday rains were extremely but did not stop either ic or voters from going to the and giving their votes to candidates of their choice.

LAIBORNE J. LADNER
LECTED TAX ASSESSOR

BAYOU LACROIX CAKE WALK AND CHURCH FAIR

A large crowd is expected Sunday evening, August 7, on the grounds of the Holy Cross Catholic Church at Bayou LeCroix to have fun at the Cake Walk and Fair.

Hot chicken suppers will be served. Games of all sorts will be provided for amusement for adults and young alike, and the cake walk will send many happy folk home with delicious homemake cakes.

The committees have been working diligently to provide all sorts of entertainment and goodies for those who will be present. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Church.

HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Sheldon Seuzeneau, Jr., was guest of honor at a surprise beach party Sunday evening, given by a group of his friends. The young people held their party on the public sand beach at the head of Ulman Ave. Sheldon recently returned from Miami, Fla. where he had been on a trip with his family.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Paul LaGasse, Jr., is seriously ill in King's Daughters Hospital where he underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix. He had just returned from Miami where he had gone as a guest of the Seuzeneau family, when he was stricken. His mother, who resides in Nevada, flew here and is now with her son.

ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON AT BRIGNAC HOME

A beautiful party of last week was the large luncheon hosted by Mrs. E. M. Brignac and Mrs. Thomas Schafer.

The spacious Brignac home on S. Beach was gay with about seventy guests. Cocktails were served preceeding luncheon in the main home, and luncheon was served bouffet style in the attractive playhouse on the grounds. Long dining tables held arrangements of summer flowers and the guests were seated informally at these. A number of out of town guests as well as many of the locally elite were present.

WARREN CARVER
[illegible] of Courts

Amateur Golf Tourney at P.C.I.

The first annual Pass Christian Isles amateur golf tournament will be held on the local course Sunday, August 21. This will be an 18 hole medal tournament with handicaps determining classes, A, B, C and D.

Play Saturday, August 20 will consist of practice rounds.

Merchants and businessmen from Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and New Orleans have put up fifty prizes for the contest, which is attracting entries from numerous cities throughout the state. Quite a few golfers from the New Orleans area also plan to attend.

The entrance fee is five dollars ($5.00) per person and includes dinner at the Club Saturday night and use of the course Saturday and Sunday without paying green fees.

There will be prizes for first, second and third low net and gross in the various classes, men and women.

Dick Merritt of Bay St. Louis, present club champion and Roy Capehart of Pass Christian, runner-up, will be gunning for top honors.

Other Bay-Waveland entries expected are, Dick Mestayer Jr., Bill Gaudet, Robert Genin, C. C. McDonald Sr., John Scafidi, L. S. Elliott, Don McCulloch, Alden Mauffray, Joe Scharff, Roy Craft, Arthur Chapman, Buoy Blanchard, C. C. McDonald, Jr., W. J. Phillips, Leo Seal, Jr., O. P. Adams, John Griffin, Carlos Green, Jr., Howard Adams, Phillip Foote, Bob Hamilton, Herbert Wise, John McDonald, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. Phillip Foote (club champion), Mrs. Dick Merritt and many others.

The beautifully wooded 18 hole course is in excellent condition and is now being used by tourists from all over the United States. Those states most frequently noted on the guest register are Illinois, Michigan, Texas and Louisiana.

Handicaps must be certified by club chairman or professional and entries must be submitted by August 17.

WINNERS OF DOLLS AT CHURCH FAIR

Winners of the beautiful dolls displayed at the recent fair staged by Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church were William Argus, Sr., who won the "Bride Doll" and Yvonne Camors who will cuddle the attractive "Baby Doll".

These beautiful dolls were much sought after by most of the those present, and the winners were extremely lucky to be the proud possessors.

MEETING OF ALTAR SOCIETY

A meeting is called for this afternoon at the Girl Scout House back of Our Lady of the Gulf Church by the officers of the Altar Society.

All interested Catholic women are urged to attend.

Andrew J. Lott Receives Forestry Scholarship

State College, Miss.—Andrew J. Lott of Box 127, Kiln, has been selected to receive a $250 forestry scholarship at Mississippi State College for the coming school year. The scholarship is being offered by the Hancock Bank.

Mr. Lott was president, Catholic Youth Organization, Hancock County. He was vice president of his 4-H club, and reporter on his school paper.

Other prospective recipients of forestry scholarships worth $250 each were announced here today by Dr. John K. Bettersworth, chairman of the college scholarship committee.

The prospective recipients were chosen by a committee headed by Professor Robert T. Clapp, head of the forestry department. They are present or prospective majors in the four-year professional forestry curriculum established here last year in the School of Agriculture.

The prospective recipients, their home towns, and the names of the scholarship donors, are as follows: Bertist Rouse, Lucedale, L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company; Merrill Graham, Waynesboro, Consumers Wirebound Box Company, Gatlin Lumber Company, and J. C. Martin Lumber Company; Jack Russell Rhodes, Ackerman, Richton Tie and Timber Company; Edward F. Ward, Columbia, Gaylord Container Company;

Gene Franklin Walters, Gloster, J. F. Rollins Company; Harry Bernard Tabor, Jr., McCool, Masonite Corporation; Lee Larry Carmichael, Blue Mountain, Corinth Machinery Company; Max Larry Doolittle, Slate Springs, Johns-Manville Products Corporation; and Joe Jack Brown, Wiggins, L. N. Dantzler Lumber Company.

LUNCHEON AT HOTEL REED

Mrs. Herbert Ratenburg and Mrs. Roy Dennis were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon when they entertained at the Hotel Reed with luncheon followed by cards.

About 30 guests were present at the party. Floral arrangements of asters and daises plus other summer blooms were used on the tables.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE . . .

The Ben Hille family are enthusiastic over results obtained through advertising in the Hancock County Eagle last week.

The following ad was placed by Mrs. Hille in the issue of July 28: "Small Toy Fox Terrier, white with brown spots, named Mighty Mouse. Ben Hille, ph. 100 or 22."

Results were that the Mighty Mouse was found out at Logtown, and returned to his home with the Hille family on Washington St.

DR. ELLENE RANSOM NEW M.S.C.W. DEAN

Columbus, Miss., Aug. 1 — Dr. Ellene Ransom, new Dean of the Mississippi State College for Women, arrived at the college today to assume her new duties.

Earlier this summer Dr. Ransom participated in the Institute on Administration at the University of Michigan. The Institute presented distinguished presidents, deans, registrars, comptrollers, and personnel directors, who proposed solutions to various college problems. Such presentations were followed by discussion and conclusions.

Miss Nellie S. Keirn, who retires this summer as Dean of MSCW after forty-seven years of service at MSCW, will be on her vacation during the month of August. Miss Keirn will continue to make her home in Columbus.

MISS.-LA. LUNCH FUNDS ARE LISTED

New York led all other states in the apportionment of federal funds to help support the school lunch program during the coming school year.

The Agriculture Department apportioned $67,100,000 among the states and territories for this purpose—the same amount as last year.

New York got $3,847,754. Texas was second with $3,823,503 and Pennsylvania third with $3,551,316.

Other apportionments by states included:

Alabama $2,320,824, Arkansas $1,750,889, Louisiana $1,698,144, and Mississippi $2,006,682.

"PRIVATE LIVES" NOW BEING REHEARSED AT LITTLE THEATRE

Rehearsals are underway with the next production of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre play, which will be Noel Coward's well known "Private Lives".

This comedy sparkles with smart sophistication and modern phraseology.

A small but competent cast, with two outstanding star performers from the local roster will assure the audiences of one of the best performances achieved in the theatre in some time.

Pat Barron and Phil Allison will head the cast. Both are Oscar winners, and both favorites with local audiences. Robert Lefler, who was scheduled to do the lead opposite Pat was replaced by Phil, when business prohibited his continuing with the role. Lefler had been selected, primarily because of ability, and also because the production branch of the theatre is constantly on the lookout for promising newcomers, and Lefler has all requisites for the type of lead roles that Phil has done in the past, and it was hoped to train another such male lead. However he promises to return at a later date. Phil, who has done such outstanding roles as the Reverend Davidson, in "Rain", Erwenter in "The Silver Whistle", and Bernard in "The Constant Wife", has proven that his versatility is unlimited as each of the above roles was of an entirely different character. To those who saw him in the "Constant Wife", his current role in "Private Lives" bears the same type of casting.

Pat will be remembered for her outstanding performances in "The Man Who Came to Dinner", "Blythe Spirit" in which show she really had the most difficult assignment playing an entirely unsympathetic role, and more recently in "Holiday" where she did a superb performance.

With the skill of the director, Adeline Samuel, in her ability to get the utmost from a cast, with an apparent minimum of effort, and stage sets being done by Katherine Wilson and her son A. J. Thomas, the Theatre Board feels that a truly great show is in store for early September. Tentative dates for presentation are set for the first week end of that month.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR FRED STAEHLE IN NEW ORLEANS

Funeral services were held Thursday morning for Frederick Conrad Staehle, 79, lifelong resident of New Orleans, who died Tuesday night at his home, 4621 S. Johnson.

Final rites for Mr. Staehle, a retired railroad man, bakery official and realty executive, were conducted from the funeral home of P. J. McMahon, and Sons, New Orleans. Requiem Mass followed and interment was in Metairie cemetery.

Mr. Staehle was first married to the former Anna Vauhn and there were four sons by the marriage. Following her death he was married to the former Ethel Hoyt, who survives him.

Other survivors include his four sons, Fred Staehle, Jr., of Dallas, Texas; and Earle J., Leslie J. and Paul C. Staehle of New Orleans; a brother, William A. Staehle, of Bay St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude S. Sutter, Mrs. Anna S. Bannon and Mrs. Rosemary S. Borey, all of New Orleans.

MRS. JANET YANCEY IN BOOK REVIEW THURSDAY, AUG. 18

Thursday, August 18 at 3 p. m. the Memorial Library will have the privilege of presenting Mrs. Janet Yancey in a book review. This will be the third and final review in the Library's 1955 series.

To those fortunate enough to have heard Mrs. Yancey on her previous visits to Bay St. Louis, she needs no introduction. She is headmistress of the Louise McGehee School in New Orleans, and is a person of many and rare gifts, one of which is the ability to present a book to her audience in a fresh and vital manner. The book Mrs. Yancey has chosen to review is "The Flower Girls" by Clemence Dane, a Book of the Month selection for June. It is the story of a great English theatrical family, with a prodigal son newly returned from Hollywood.

This book review will be held at the library and the public is invited to attend.

CLAIBORNE LADNER, INCUMBENT, TAX ASSESSOR, LEADS HANCOC COUNTY TICKET WITH 3447 VOTES, ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL RETURNS, FROM 22 OF 25 VOTING PRECINCTS; GERALD V. PRICE, SR., AND SYLVAN J. LADNER, JR., IN RUNOFF FOR SHERIFF; A. C. MITCHELL AND WARREN CARVER TOP MEN IN RACE FOR CLERK OF COURTS

Above are few of the many voters who made their way to the polls in Waveland Precinct on Tuesday to cast their ballots.
—Photo by Durel Studio

Paul B. Johnson, a 39-year-old former governor's son, and crusading Atty. Gen. J. P. Coleman Wednesday had landed in the runoff for the Mississippi governorship on the basis of returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary.

Both had pitched a strong appeal towards votes in North Mississippi and were expected to draw most of their strength from that area. In nearly complete returns, Johnson had grabbed off only four North Mississippi counties, but picked up 21 others in South and central Mississippi. Coleman apparently captured 17 North Mississippi counties and nine in other parts of the state.

Johnson, making his third bid for the governor's office, took the lead in the slow-reporting gubernatorial race at 1:15 a.m. according to tabulations of the Associated Press, and he never relinquished his hold.

Coleman, who had been an early leader, dropped back behind Johnson, but could not be nudged out of second place as returns mounted.

Former Gov. Fielding L. Wright, the 1948 State's Rights leader, and Ross Barnett, Jackson attorney, were unable to close in on the two leaders. Mrs. Mary Cain, peppery Summit newspaper editor, the fifth candidate, was clearly out of the race from the start.

Unofficial returns from 1755 precincts of 1852 at 9 p.m. showed:

Johnson	107,238
Coleman	100,415
Barnett	82,760
Wright	82,439
Cain	20,277

Johnson, whose father, the late Paul B. Johnson, had served as Mississippi's governor from 1940 to 1944, was in the gubernatorial runoff four years ago, but was turned back in a close finish with Gov. Hugh White.

Coleman, 41, for the past four years as attorney general has been an arch-foe of gambling and law violation elements in the state. He waged his campaign for governor on his strong anti-gambling stand and tacked several issues regarded as highly controversial in Mississippi politics.

The Tuesday election was apparently one of surprises.

Instead of a record 425,000 votes which state capital observers had predicted, the total vote was expected to fall short of the 407,000 ballots cast four years ago.

Rain had dampened voting in the extreme southern part of the state, but other factors may have also reduced the anticipated vote.

Lt. Gov. Carroll Gartin, of Laurel, crushed two opponents in his race for re-election to the state's No. 2 post.

Gartin, a nice-looking 41-year-old, piled up more than double the votes given to Circuit Judge Sebe Dale, Columbia, and State Sen. J. O. "Click" Clark, Iuka.

Returns from 1609 precincts of 1852 total precincts showed:

Gartin—216,720
Dale—61,515
Clark—52,787

State Agriculture Commissioner S. E. "Si" Corley and Insurance Commissioner Walter Dell Davis were swept back into office over their lone opponents.

In the attorney general's contest former Asst. Atty. Gen. Joe T. Patterson had built up a clear majority over his two opponents, J. O. Hollis, Carthage and Lee V. Prisock, Jackson.

Unofficial returns from 1595 precincts gave Patterson 179,726 Hollis 95,924 and Prisock 40,652.

E. B. "Boyd" Golding, school superintendent from Benton in Yazoo county, making his first statewide race, was the apparent victor in the state auditor's race over former State Auditor Carl N. Craig. Returns from 1565 precincts gave Golding 174,824 and Craig 137,879.

Agriculture Commission Corley turned back Charles P. Mosby Jr., Meridian dairyman, to win a fourth successive term. Returns from 1577 precincts gave Corley 178,884 and Mosby 128,748.

Insurance Commissioner W. D. Davis piled up a big lead in his bid for a second term over William P. "Bill" Davis, Collins undertaker. Returns from 1548 precincts gave Walter Davis 206,676 and William Davis 91,898.

State Land Commissioner Walter L. McGahey, seeking a third term, and Mrs. Thomas L. Bailey, bidding for her third term as state tax collector, both were apparently tossed into a runoff with their nearest opponents in the Aug. 23 second primary.

McGahey apparently will be faced in the runoff by Robert E. "Bob" Graham, former Covington county chancery clerk, with Talmadge Sumrall, Laurel, the third candidate in the race being eliminated in the first primary.

In the land commissioner race, returns from 1579 precincts were: McGahey 127,565, Graham 108,140 and Sumrall 73,294.

Mrs. Bailey, widow of the late Gov. Bailey, apparently will be faced by Howard Little, Corinth, present member of the state public service commission from the northern district.

Returns from 1549 precincts gave Mrs. Bailey 142,041 and Little 94,531.

State highway commission chairman John D. Smith, Mendenhall, appeared to have been renominated to his seat from the Southern highway district over Tom G. Roper, Columbia. In that race returns from 433 of 637 precincts gave Smith 57,452 and Roper 38,643.

With the count still unofficial the following candidates have either completed their run for office by being elected in the first primary or will be in the run-off in the second primary which is scheduled for August 23.

In the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector Gerald V. Price, Sr., was leading the ticket with Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., running a close second. The run-off will be between these two.

In the race for State Senator a run-off will be between L. C. Ladner and John Lumpkin.

State Representative Walter J. Phillips was leading the ticket with Clarence J. Ladner in second place.

In the race for Clerk of Courts the encumbent A. C. Mitchell was leading with Warren Carver running a second place. A run-off is indicated in the second primary.

Coroner and Ranger Emile Piazza was reelected over his opponent Earl Ramond.

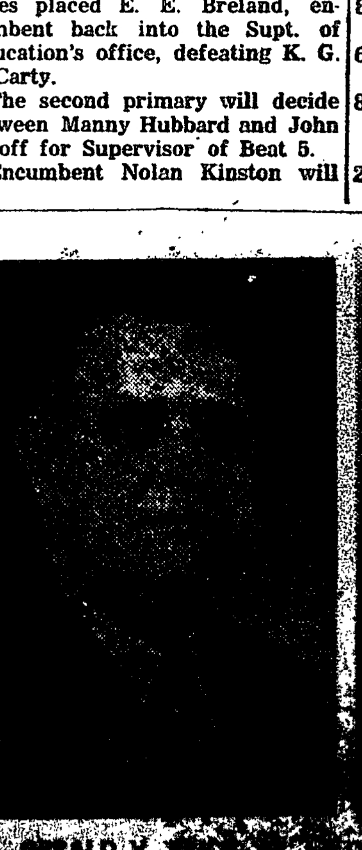
Claiborne J. Ladner was swept back into the Tax Assessor's office by a large majority over his hopeful opponent Oren J. Cuevas.

Approximately two hundred votes placed E. E. Breland, encumbent back into the Supt. of Education's office, defeating K. G. McCarty.

The second primary will decide between Manny Hubbard and John Egloff for Supervisor of Beat 5.

Encumbent Nolan Kinston will face Pat Garcia in the second primary race for the office of Constable for Beat 5.

In the county race for members of the Board of Supervisors, Frank Kellar was unopposed, Charles Russ was elected by a majority vote over his opponents and will not run in a second race. Johnson Shaw, encumbent was also elected by a majority. Jack Lott was leading his ticket in Beat 4 with Lander Necaise running in second place. These two will probably be in the second primary.



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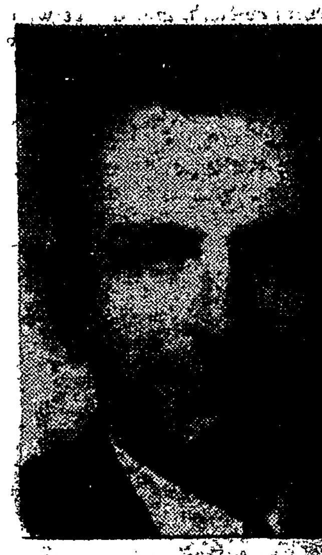
BOYCE HOLLEMAN NOMINATED TO ATTORNEY POST



J. Boyce Holleman, Wiggins, was nominated for a full four-year term as district attorney upon a basis of unofficial incomplete returns from the five county Second Circuit Judicial District.

The 31-year-old incumbent, presently serving an unexpired two and one-half-year term, received 16,935 votes.

His opponent, Arnaud O. Lopez, Biloxi attorney, trailed with 6554 votes.

Here's the unofficial breakdown by counties in the district:

Hancock, Holleman 1936; Lopez 891.

Jackson (complete), Holleman 6465; Lopez 2036.

George (complete), Holleman 8002; Lopez 537.

Stone, Holleman 374; Lopez 52.

Harrison, Holleman 5133; Lopez 2978.

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FOREIGN MEDICS STUDYING STATE HEALTH PROGRAM

Six foreign visitors are spending one month with the State Board of Health for orientation in our public health program. Coming from the Philippines, Iran, Chile, Iraq, and Brazil, these physicians are very much interested to know how Mississippi has brought under control so many diseases on a state-wide basis.

Yearly as other health specialists such as these have been among us, the purpose of their visits has made us more mindful of the blessings of everyday life which we enjoy in this state and nation. While these blessings encompass the whole of what we term the American way of life, they are particularly noticeable in the high standards of necessities such as clean water, clean food, and a healthy environment.

When we hear or read reports of outbreaks of cholera, epidemics of smallpox and typhus fever, multiplied thousands of deaths from malaria, and increasing numbers of yellow fever victims in other ports of the world, few of us realize that less than 40 years ago all of these diseases could be found in Mississippi—and some often in epidemic proportions. But through health education and services made possible by public appropriation, a health record has been achieved in this state which has merited national recognition.

Of this record of disease and death prevention, Mississippians can be doubly proud. Along with pride primarily in the scope of health protection given to the citizens of the state for approximately $1.51 per capita, goes the additional satisfaction of contributing to the improvement of mankind around the world. By the free sharing of our public health know-how with specialists from far away countries bound by unconquered disease and ignorance, each tax payer has had a part in the development of a barrier to the spread of communism.

A COSTLY CRASH

Lexington, Ky.—Involved in a collision, Charles Padgett, of Mount Clemens, Mich., suffered cuts and bruises. However, he was hurt worse in his wallet. Sometime during the accident, he lost his wallet, containing $2,611.

NEEDED PROOF

Owensboro, Ky.—When the absent owner of a parked car returned, Police Lieut. Owen Bradley charged him with "slugging the meter." The proof — the meter's coin box didn't contain a cent—only four slugs.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bourgeois announce the birth of a son, August 2 at King's Daughters Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Netto, Rt. 1, Pass Christian, announce the birth of a daughter on July 29 at King's Daughters Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Toulme, (nee Gertrude Johnson) Waveland, announce the birth of a son, July 28, at King's Daughters Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny announce the birth of a son at *King's Daughters Hospital,* July 27. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces at birth. His mother is the former Elsa Carver of this city.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE TO OFFER AGENTS STUDY IN EIGHT INSURANCE PROBLEM AREAS

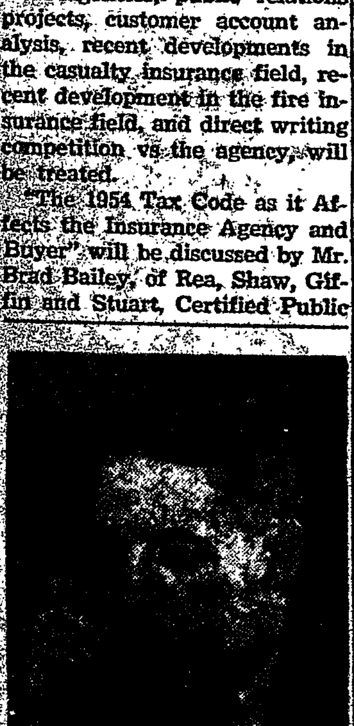
The Southern Insurance Institute to be held at the University of Mississippi August 8-12 will feature top speakers on insurance problems from Mississippi, Indiana, Tennessee, Connecticut, Maryland, New Hampshire, Texas, and Ohio.

Designed to offer an educational program to insurance agents comparable to that held for a number of years at the University of Connecticut, the institute will be the first of its kind held in the South.

During the five day program such subjects as the 1954 tax code, office management and records, advertising program for local agencies, public relations projects, customer account analysis, recent developments in the casualty insurance field, recent development in the fire insurance field, and direct writing competition vs the agency, will be treated.

Mr. Brad B. Bailey, Meridian, member of the firm of Rea, Shaw, Giffin and Stuart, Certified Public Accountants, will discuss "The 1954 Tax Code as it Affects the Agency and Buyer."

"The 1954 Tax Code as it Affects the Insurance Agency and Buyer" will be discussed by Mr. Brad Bailey, of Rea, Shaw, Giffin and Stuart, Certified Public Accountants, Meridian, Mississippi. Mr. Bailey is holder of a Master of Laws degree in Federal Taxation from the Graduate School of Law of New York University. He is a member of both the Alabama and Mississippi Bar Associations, as well as the American Association.



Mr. M. J. Whitmar, Cincinnati, Vice President of Dinerman and Company will talk about "An Advertising Program for the Local Agency."

Speaking on "An Advertising Program for the Local Agency" will be Mr. W. J. Whitmar, Vice President of Dinerman and Company, Advertising and Public Relations Counselors. Mr. Whitmar is the creator of a syndicated series of advertisements for independent insurance agents which is subscribed to by individual agents and agent associations in 82 cities.

Mr. Bert Havard, Gulfport, President of the Mississippi Association of Insurance Agents, will respond to the welcoming address of Chancellor of the University, Dr. J. D. Williams, at the opening session of the institute.

"Office Management and Records" will be discussed by Mr. Richard J. Layton, Vice President and Division Manager of the Rough Notes Company, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Layton is the author of STEP BY STEP, an office manual for insurance agencies. He has been an instructor of agency management courses at the University of Wisconsin, Insurance Institute of Syracuse, Indiana University, the University of Tennessee, the University of Connecticut, Penn State and several other colleges and universities throughout the country.

Mr. Richard J. Layton, Indianapolis, Vice President and Division Manager of the Rough Notes Company, Inc., will speak on "Office Management and Records."

Speaking on "Direct Writing VS the Agency" will be Mr. Arthur M. O'Connell, Cincinnati, Ohio, Member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. O'Connell entered the insurance business as an adjuster for Travelers in 1927 after graduating from what is now Chase College of Law and being admitted to the Ohio bar. He served three terms as President of the Cincinnati Fire Underwriters Association, and was appointed to the National Association of Insurance Agents Executive Committee in 1953 to serve for three years.

The institute gets underway at 8:00 A. M. Monday with registration in the Mississippi Center for Continuation Study Lobby. Acceptance of registration will be limited to seventy-five and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Mr. I. A. Rosenbaum, Jr., Meridian, Mississippi, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Mississippi Association of Insurance Agents. Anyone wishing to register for the institute should write Coordinator of Conferences, the University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi, Mr. Rosenbaum said.

Mr. Arthur M. O'Connell, Cincinnati, Member of the Executive Committee of the NAIA will speak on "Direct Writing Competition VS the Agency".

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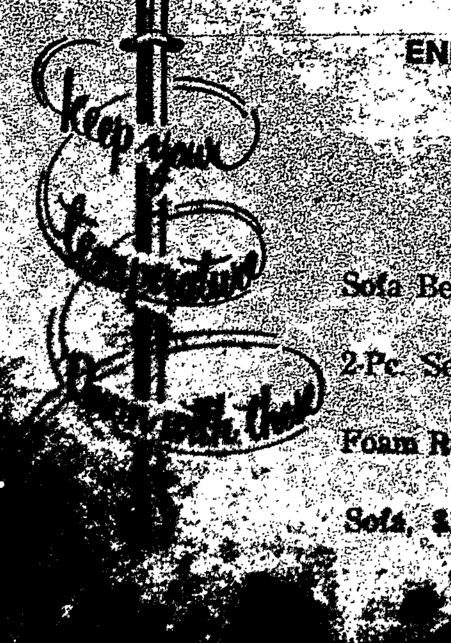
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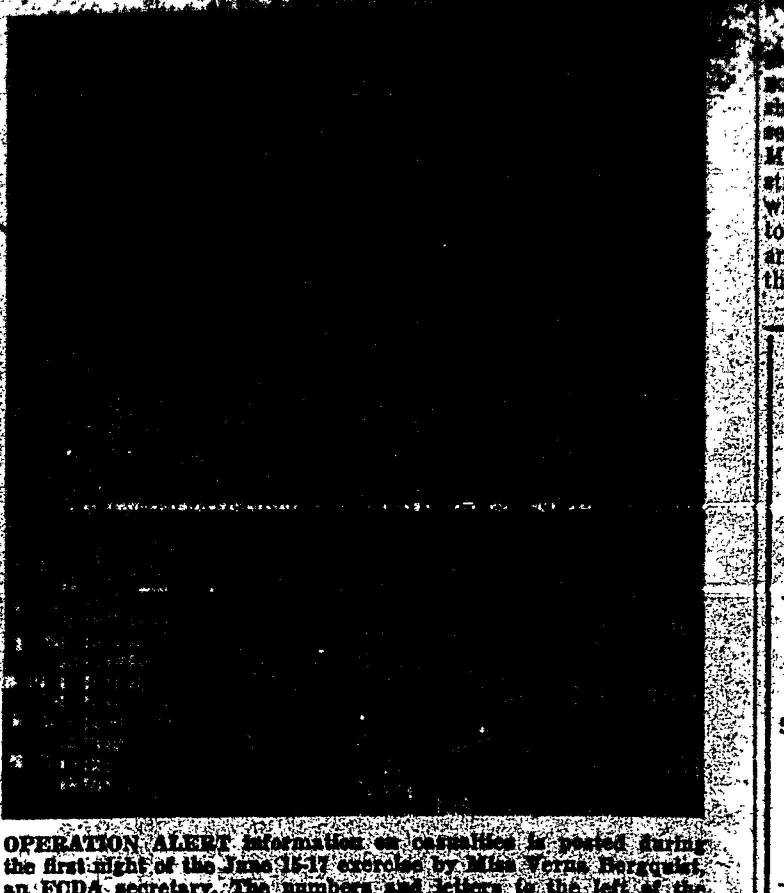
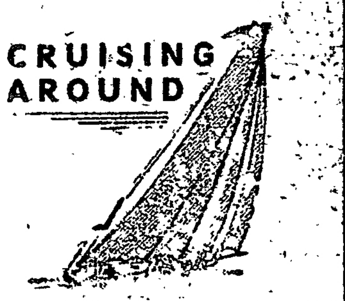


OPERATION ALERT information on casualties is posted during the first night of the June 15-17 exercise by Miss Verna Bergquist, an FCDA secretary. The numbers and letters to the left of the states listed in the foreground are a code indicating how some of the other states on the board fared as a result of the mock attack.

(FCDA Photo)



CRUISING AROUND

NEWS FROM BAY WAVELAND YACHT CLUB

Buffet Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary is planning a buffet luncheon for Sunday, Aug. 21. Proceeds will be for the new steam table purchased by the Auxiliary for the Club.

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Shipwreck Party

The Shipwreck Party is this coming Saturday night for Senior members and their guests. Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 as usual.

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John McDonald Leading

John McDonald is leading the Lipton eliminations which will be sailed at Gulfport Labor Day week end. Carroll Gordon, Henry Chapman, and Ed. Heath are trailing John McDonald in the series which will be decided this week end in the four races Saturday.

Races:

1:30—Carroll Gordon, Henry Chapman, Glenn Cowand, Don Chamberlain Jr., Red Adams
2:30—Bill Gordon, Ed Heath, John McDonald, Red Adams, Carroll Gordon
3:30—Red Adams, Norman Renshaw, Max Languirand, Leo Seal, Jr., Don Chambertain, Jr.
4:30—Leo Seal, Jr., C. C. McDonald Jr., Henry Chapman, Glenn Cowand, John McDonald.

A CONCRETE RECORD

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—What is thought to be a world record for pouring concrete was established here recently when 6,250 cubic yards were poured in a 24-hour period in the construction of a $1,000,000 bridge being built between Michigan's two peninsulas.

PERSONALS —

J. L. Griffin, Jr., who is attending the Juniorate of the Sacred Heart, Daphne, Ala., is home with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin for sixteen days.

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Mrs. E. C. Samuel left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Samuels of Chattanooga, Tenn. She plans to be gone about ten days.

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Miss Carol Cabell who is a student nurse at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans spent the week end with her family in Bay St. Louis.

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Mr. Robert Levings has joined his family on Court St., and will make his home permanently in Bay St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Piazza who have been visiting their respective families in Bay St. Louis and Picayune returned to their home in Beaumont, Tex., following a two week vacation.

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Mr. Dan Leatherwood, Sr., former Bay resident, connected with Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., of New Orleans, was a recent visitor in Bay St. Louis.

ESCAPE HATCH

Portland, Ore. — Police at the city jail were somewhat puzzled at finding a 15-inch hole in the mesh grating atop the elevator shaft in the jail. Reasonably sure no one had broken into jail, they believe some trusty used the escape hatch to come and go as he pleased. It had been used rather often, too, because the mesh screen had been worn shiny.

THANKS !

I wish to thank all of the voters who saw fit to cast their ballots for me in my bid for the office of Supervisor, Beat Five, and also to say that I hold no ill feeling for those who voted for my opponents. Thanks again and may our county prosper in the future.

J. E. (JOE) LOIACANO

MANY THANKS

To all my loyal supporters in my race for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, I sincerely appreciated your vote and ask that you vote for and support me in the Second Primary Election on August 23rd.

Sincerely,

GERALD V. PRICE, SR.

THANK YOU
from
R. G. "MANNY" HUBBARD

I wish to thank you, the people of Beat 5, for the wonderful vote of confidence you gave me in the first primary. It was gratifying to know that so many people believe in what I stand for.

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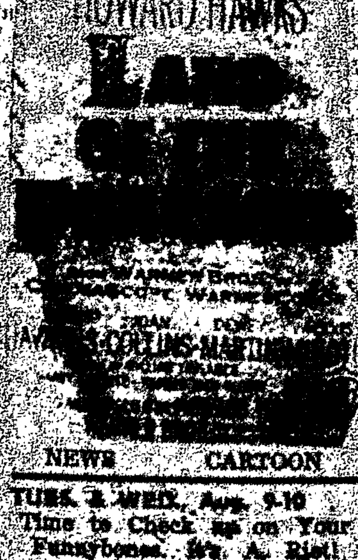
Jane Russell - Gilbert Roland
NEWS CARTOON

SATURDAY, Aug. 6
No. 1 —
"YELLOW SKY"
Gregory PECK - Ann BAXTER
No. 2 —
"NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS"
Starring ROY ACUFF
SERIAL COMEDY

SUN. & MON., Aug. 7-8



NEWS CARTOON

TUES. & WED., Aug. 9-10
Time to Check up on Your Funnybones. It's A Riot!
"DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE"
(In Technicolor)
Dirk BOGARDE [illegible]
[illegible]

COMING SOON
"KISS ME [illegible]"

THURS. & FRI., Aug. 4
"SEMINOLE UPRISING"
(In Technicolor)
George MONTGOMERY
SHORT

SATURDAY, Aug. 6
No. 1 —
"ORCHESTRA W[illegible]
Carol LANDIS
No. 2 —
"BLACK HORSE CAN[illegible]
(In Technicolor)
Joel McRea
SERIAL

SUN. & MON., Aug.
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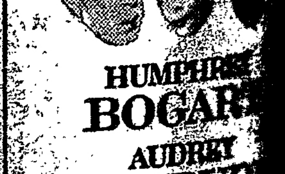

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NEWS

TUES. & WED., Aug.
"ANCHORS AW[illegible]
GENE KELLY
NEWS

COMING SOON
"AIN'T MISBE[illegible]

AVEL

WANDERINGS

by

GEORGETTE B. HALL

children from the Metho- Children's Home in Jackson, left Friday afternoon after a most glorious vacation in the homes of several Louis and Waveland fam- If it had been left to the they would have stayed here and their "adopted" for the week would have happy to keep them. Several parties in Bay St. Louis held for the youngsters. They to Waveland Wednes- afternoon where Mrs. T. H. and Mrs. Ruth Meilleur them at a festive ice cream on the Brockman lawn. the ladies who were pres- that afternoon were Mrs. Leo Mrs. A. M. Ellison, Mrs. T. and Mrs. McGee, matron home who accompanied the on their bus trip to the As a going away present Seals gifted each child with worth of nickels in bank and each girl received lace. Some of the children received gifts from the in- families with whom they All in all, the children wonderful time, and depart- eagerly discussing next year's

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H. Guenard Sr., Mrs. Alice nard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson nard, and sons, Dennis and Al- are enjoying an extended trip through the East. The time they wrote, they were in Charlavoix, Mich.

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and Mrs. Clifford Bourgeois children of Memphis, Tenn., spending a two weeks' va- with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred rgeois.

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Friends of Mrs. Alfred Bour- are happy to hear that she better after being confined to home by illness.

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and Mrs. Gus Stevens, own- of the well known restaurant Biloxi, were hosts July 19 to and Mrs. Bert Stiefel who their first wedding an- Other guests in the par- were Miss Susan Barringer of New Orleans and Mr. Gerald Gaudet of Waveland. The celebration was complete with champagne, and a delicious menu.

The young Stieffels are enjoying their vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stieffel. Toward the end of the summer they will return to Oxford where Bert will continue his studies at Ole Miss.

One of the happy adventures of the Stieffel family a couple of week ends ago was a fishing jaunt to Indian Mound. The group embarked on the "Myra", the Stieffel's boat, which was captained most capably by Mr. Chester Schultz of Bay St. Louis. The fish must have been waiting just for them, for they caught two hundred pounds during the outing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and daughter, Lynne, left Monday for a trip through Texas and New Mexico. Mrs. Hall has just completed a seven weeks' course in library science at Loyola University.

JUNIOR VEGETABLE GROWERS NAME OFFICERS

Officers of the Mississippi Chapter of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, elected during the annual association meeting at state 4-H Club Congress at Mississippi State College, are Don Taylor, of Hinds County, president; Carey Campbell of Forest County, vice president; Ellouise Fair of Quitman County, secretary-treasurer. The district directors are — southeast, Sarah Grantham of Forest County; southwest, Alice Skinner of Warren County; northwest, Marion Young of Quitman County, and Martha, Hawkins of Monroe County.

SLEEPING PILLS TO DOG, TOO

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Frank Tufaro arrived home about 5 p. m. to find his wife in a dazed condition and their pet dog almost dead. Mrs. Tufaro told her husband she had taken 28 sleeping pills and had given the dog 12. Given treatment, they are both recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Dantagnan announce the engagement of their daughter Julie, to Mr. Maurice Diedrich Shannon III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Diedrich Shannon, Jr. of Morgan City, La. The wedding will be Sept. 5, Nuptial mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Mr. Shannon was graduated from St. Stanislaus and is new attending L. S. U. Miss Dantagnan attended St Joseph Academy and Perkinston Junior College.

Tree Farm Is Memorial To Hancock Youngster

(From The Commercial Appeal)

A mute, green, living tribute to the memory of a young boy stands in Hancock County, near Picayune.

The memorial is a ten-acre slash pine plantation planted in 1939 and 1940 by L. G. Lee, a 4-H club member, his father and brother.

Young Lee saw his little pines take root and prosper before he died of peritonitis in 1943. His father, Gaston Lee, takes care of his son's plantation.

Began in March, 1939

In March, 1939, the first five acres were planted by hand. Posey N. Howell, International Paper Co. forester, and H. L. Turnipseed, then Hancock and Harrison Counties Assistant Agricultural Agent, delivered 6,000 slash pine seedlings for the initial planting. These were part of 20,000 seedlings which International intended to distribute free to 4-H boys in Harrison County.

All the seedlings were not claimed and young Lee, with faith in the future and a vision of tall green pines, asked if he might plant the surplus in Hancock County.

Planting 6,000 seedlings by hand sounds simple, but it isn't, especially for a boy with other work to do around the farm. But young Lee planted those seedlings in long straight symmetrical rows.

The second five-acre block was planted in the same manner in January and February of 1940. Two thousand free seedlings were obtained from International Paper Co.'s conservation forester and 5,000 were purchased from the state nursery through the Hancock County agricultural agent with money young Lee had earned from other crops.

First Successful Exhibit

His plantation was the first successful demonstration in tree planting in Hancock County and it aroused much interest in tree-planting and fire control.

After the youth's death, his brother, Ernest Lee, took over the plantation and built fire-breaks around it to protect it.

In 1951 the first wood harvest was made. Every other tree was cut and made into fence posts, averaging three, 7-foot posts per tree and were sold for five cents each.

Since 1951, pulpwood has been cut each year. Only the poorest trees were cut for this product and during the years, about 163 cords of pulpwood have been sold.

A recent cruise showed that this 10-acre plantation has 13.5 cords per acre. This means the 10-acre plantation produced 298 cords of pulpwood in 15 years, about two cords per acre per year, or a monetary yield of $7.62 per acre per year. Mr. Lee's records show a total of $1,528 paid him for posts and pulpwood since the plantation has been in production.

TOO MUCH RAIN HURTING COTTON

Heavy rains, showers and general cloudy conditions the past few days over the delta has brought warnings from county agents for farmers to be on the alert for possible heavy cotton insect damage and to use sound judgment in cultivating cotton. Plowing cotton too deep can ruin a crop the county agents warned farmers. Any plow run in a cotton field should be run as shallow as possible and in many fields it would be best not to plow at all. T. Y. Williford, county agent in Bolivar County warned farmers to follow closely the estate Cotton Insect Control Guide which is available at all county agent offices.

A STRANGE URGE

Detroit, Mich. — George Waits, 35, of Pulaski, Tenn., visiting Detroit, saw a large plate-glass window in the new modernistic city-county building and got the urge to "hop through it." He did. Taken to court, charged with malicious destruction of property, Waits will have to replace the $250-window. He suffered only a three-inch gash on his hand as a result of his "hop".

NOT TOO CAREFUL

Crescent City, Cal. — Thinking himself to be doubly careful, Tom Mounto put his .22-caliber revolver in the glove compartment of his car and the cylinder in his shirt pocket. However, driving home with his family, Mounto stopped to pick a wild flower. As he stooped, the cylinder fell onto a rock, a bullet fired and hit him in the chest. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

LOUISVILLE LUMBER CO. FINDS USE FOR WASTE MATERIAL

The D. L. Fair Lumber Company of Louisville is currently doing something about a waste product which has long been a subject of discussion. A new machine manufactured in Soderhamn, Sweden, is providing the answer as to how best to utilize waste at lumber mills which heretofore has been burned. The machine, better known in the U. S. as a hogger, chips green pine slabs, strips and scantling into little ¾ inch long chips which are shipped to Masonite Corporation's plant at Laurel. The Soderhamn is the first machine of its kind to be installed in a Missisippi plant and may lead the way in solving the age old problem of waste.

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I read somewhere or other that the best way to write a column is to let your mind go into a sort of free wheeling state, but I'm dogged if I can do it. Which reminds me, we are now on the last lap of the dog days.

I once thought this name came from the fact that even dogs thought these days were the least, not to say the most, in canine comfort, and responded to an unkind fate by foaming at the mouth now and then and biting hunks out of humans. But, alas, I was wrong.

What they were named for was, and is, the Dog star, Sirius. And it seems that Sirius makes his play for attention somewhere around the third of July, climbing in conjunction with the sun and visible to us poor mortals a couple of hours before sunrise, if any of us poor mortals should be up about then, and peering skyward.

Actually what Sirius is trying to do is outshine the sun, but by nightfall Old Sol has caught on and dimmed the Dog out fully so that no one sees him go down. However, he hops up the next morning and tries again. All this foolishness of rising and setting and peeping out around and over the sun keeps up for the next forty days, ending around August 11.

Along about the time Ptolemy strode the stage of history, Sirius was termed the Red star and the ancients believed it had an evil influence on the earth. Could be. The only other Red star I can think of off hand hasn't helped us much.

But to think of nicer aspects of the dog days, it's comforting to know that rabies is no more prevalent during this forty day period than any other. But the best comfort of all—short of a vacation to the Alps—is to know that the dog days are almost over.

You know, there's a lot more I'm supposed to say to fill up a column, but I be doggone if I can think of it now. Mayhap I'll find something of interest in Charlotte, N. C. next week. —CPB

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CHARLOTTE,NC—The first impression of Charlotte is that it is a thoroughly nice, orderly town—a sort of substantial kind of town where nothing particularly exciting or flamboyant would ever happen, but yet where nothing bad would ever happen either. A good, quiet, settled town with nice homes set back from the wide streets and a general air of calmness.

Imagine my surprise on learning that these same streets sounded to the excited cries of an enraged populace who, on May 20, 1775 drew up the first declaration of independence of the Thirteen Colonies!

A certain Captain James Jack was chosen to ride horseback to Philadelphia with the declaration, Congress then being in session there. And the fact that Congress refused to consider the measure only served to later make the Charlotte Grays and the Hornets' Nest Rifles give Cornwallis a stinging reception.

Independence Square, where the infuriated patriots milled about that fateful day in May, looks quiet and peaceful now, a haven for the soft-colored pigeons that waddle sedately along the walks and the old men and children sitting on the benches beneath the trees' shade. But it had its day of glory and can sit now and think about it with quiet pride.

I walked on down towards the Mint Museum, built with the actual materials of the original branch of the United States Mint. Another surprise for me here! Who would have believed that the lady-like looking Charlotte had been a hurly-burly mining town long before the California Gold Rush? And what is more, as late as 1938 its mine, the Rudisill, was still producing 60 tons of ore per day. She started going in 1826 and kept on until the rush to California; then closed down until 1934 when she reopened, just to show that there was gold in the old girl yet.

The mint is now an art museum, having been coinage mine, assayer's office and, during the War between the States, Confederate headquarters and hospital. It certainly has suffered a history of ups and downs, having been closed, reopened, burned and finally rebuilt on its present site with some of the old materials.

Incidentally, examples of the world's art in this museum have to vie for attention with what must be the biggest spread eagle ever made by an inspired sculptor. A golden American Eagle perched beneath the eaves of the central portico, looking down and brooding, no doubt, on the vagaries of vagrant tourists.

Which reminds me, this particular vagrant tourist had better hurry quick and try to catch an Eastern Airlines spread eagle flying to Washington. —CPB

FORESTRY NOTES

By
MARION PARKER
Area Forester

TREES FOR TOMORROW

What is a tree? A tree is a woody perennial plant that grows upright usually with a single stem, and commonly exceeds 20 feet in height at maturity. It is alive and depends upon moisture and sun for growth and reproduction. Like human beings trees require food; like us they need water to drink; like us they cannot grow without the sun's warmth; like us they must have light. Deprive a tree of food, water, air, warmth, or light, and it will die. Like us, too, trees are born, grow, reproduce, work, rest, and die of old age.

Modern forest management helps to make forests continuously useful by harvesting trees when they are ripe, by protecting them from their enemies and by assuring conditions under which new trees growth may continue.

There is one substance, which we grow, that provides us with shelter, fuel and clothing, a substance which gives us materials from the softest tissues to hard metal-like plastics. It can feed us, provide the utensils from which we eat and supply us with the conveyances we travel in. That substance is wood—and there is magic in it.

The question that is asked, "What is to become of our forest? Will we have enough wood? Is there any way in which we can be sure we will continue to have enough.

Men of science and men of industry have the answers to these questions. Their answer is that we can continue to build homes of wood, and make more new products of wood, and still have more than enough wood growing in our forests, provided these forests are properly managed and protected.

The forester who is a scientist skilled in the growing of trees might answer you in this way: "Trees may die or trees may be harvested, but the forest can live forever". Young trees are constantly replacing old ones. New trees start growing from the seed scattered by older trees and, in time they take the places of these older trees.

Because of this fact, trees are really an agricultural crop, much like wheat or corn. They can be harvested and grown again. One of the chief differences of course, is the fact that it takes longer to grow a crop of trees than it does a crop of corn. So it is that trained forest managers have come to regard their forest lands, not as acres from which they take products which can't be returned to the land again, but as tree farms, which can produce not one, but many continuing crops of trees.

We have seen how both man and nature can be the enemies of the forest, but man and nature can be its best friends, if they work together. He who applies scientific forest management so as to assure abundant timber crops for years to come for you, for your children, for your children's children, and who provide the means to replace harvested trees with young, growing trees—he is a friend of the forest—a true tree farmer.

Trees for tomorrow mean jobs for today, tomorrow and for generations to come.

HOME CONSTRUCTION

Construction of one-family dwellings was up 28 per cent during the first three months of 1955, according to the Labor Department. Apartment building unit construction, on the other hand, was down 20 per cent from last year. A total of 679,000 dwelling units were put under construction in the first half of this year.

MISSISSIPPI FOREST FIRE RECORD IMPROVES

Mississippi has "lost" its national first place position in forest acreage burned. This is one loss that we can be proud of.

In 1953 Mississippi had more protected forest acreage burned than any other state. Last year we moved down to third place in the nation but we should be at the bottom of the list. A total of 124,776 acres of our 13,187,000 acres under protection went up in [illegible] ed to 5,005. Almost [illegible] of these fires was intentionally set. Debris burning and smokers ranked second and third, respectively, as causes.

Our record can continue to improve if Mississippians will only use fire wisely. It is our duty to protect the forests of our state because of their tremendous economic value. About 46% of our [illegible]

[illegible] 1954, the [illegible] forest produ[illegible] 035,149.

Mississippi's [illegible] program is be[illegible] but without [illegible] every citizen [illegible] future will [illegible] wood than is [illegible] using industries.

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WORLD POPULA[illegible]

The world popu[illegible] 2,528,000-mark in [illegible] to statisticians of [illegible] tions. By mid-1954 [illegible] crossed the 2,[illegible] and showed a [illegible] from the mid-1953 [illegible]

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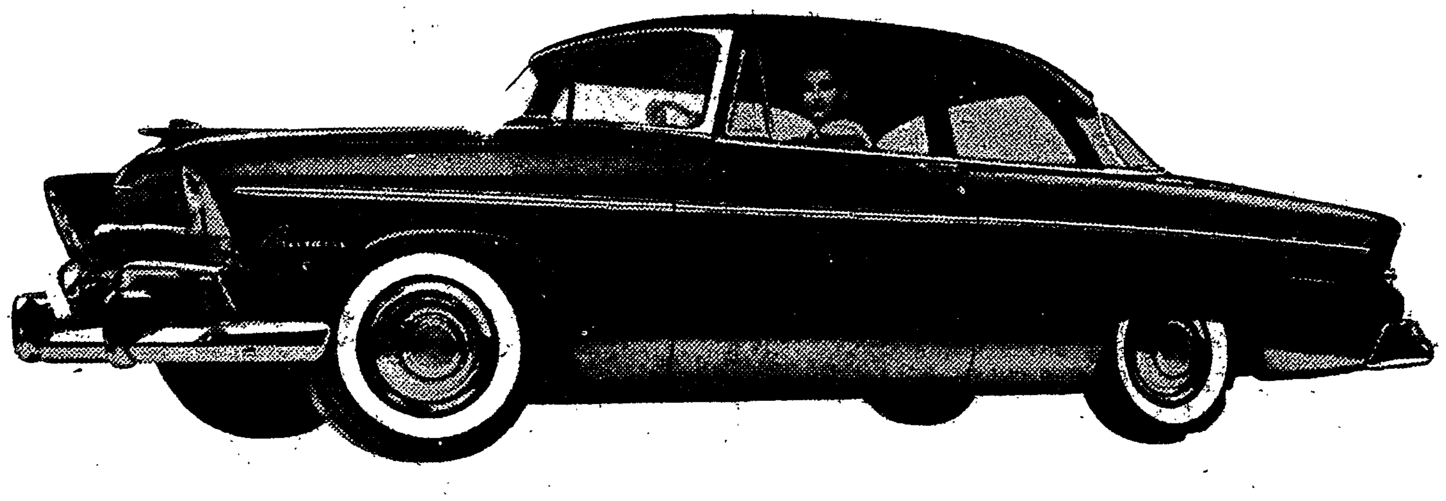

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RBAN TRAFFIC RATE UP

pi's urban traffic deaths sed 100 per cent during half of 1955, the acci vention bureau of the way Patrol reports.

bureau, which compiles traffic statistics, indicat congested traffic in the s is largely responsible alarming hike in city traf but added that many factors have also contribut the increase. For instance ian deaths which effect greatly were up slightly. state's rural traffic death al accidents on the open and county roads) also ed during the first six of '55; however, this in was only 5 per cent above reported for last year. all, the traffic death rate 13 per cent from that re at the end of June, 1954, [illegible] a reduction in traffic accidents during the past three months.

According to Commissioner of Public Safety T. B. Birdsong, it was the disastrous March highway death toll which sent Mississippi's traffic death rate climbing. Forty-nine persons were killed in automobile accidents in Mississippi last March; this was more than double the number killed in March 1954, and brought about a 25.7 per cent increase in traffic deaths for the quarter period.

The reduction shown during the quarter-year period just ending, however, was not great enough to compensate for the staggering earlier increase.

As of June 30, the toll now stands at 213 killed. During the corresponding period last year, 188 motorists met death on the state's streets and highways. Sixteen died in urban accidents last year; 32 have died this year. One hundred seventy-two perished in rural accidents a year ago; 181 have died this year during the same six-month period.

The number of motor vehicles using Mississippi highways today is increasing steadily, points out Commissioner Birdsong. Therefore, if Mississippi is to maintain its low mileage death rate—one of the lowest in the nation—state motorists must exercise more caution when driving.

Strict traffic law enforcement is only one method of preventing accidents. Public support of highway safety programs is another. Both are necessary.

OUR STATE

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Mississippi has over 7,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways. Considered to have the finest roads in the South, Mississippi is served by eleven major U. S. highways. A total of 6[illegible] intra and interstate truck lines operate in the state, a[illegible]senger business is handled by 92 bus lines.

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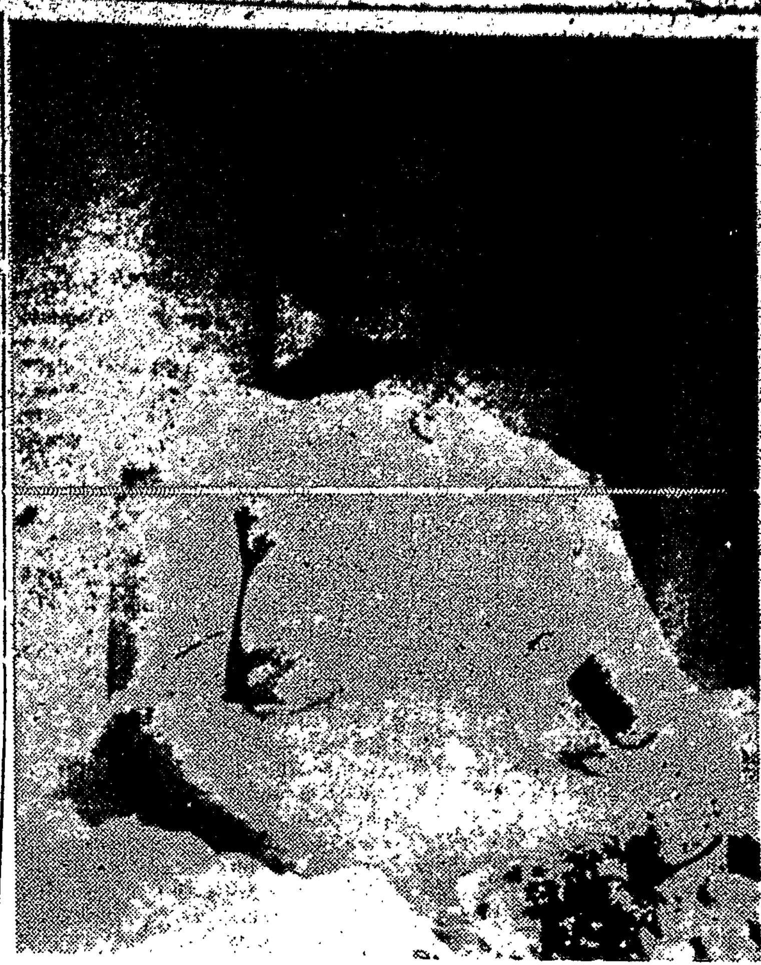

SELECT ATTENDANTS

Miss Dominicia Joyce Perniciaro and Fabian Edward Buquoi, Jr., whose wedding will be an interesting event of September have selected their attendants for the bridal party .

Mrs. Jake Morreale, Jr., aunt of the bride-elect will be matron of honor and Miss Pearl Marie Perniciaro will be her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Beatrice Chiniche, Miss Mary Frances Ladner, Miss Frances Compretta and Joyce Brown. Margaret Pulizzano, cousin of the bride-elect and Dorothea Buquoi sister of the bridegroom-elect will be junior bridesmaids. Edith Ann Perniciaro, youngest sister of the bride-elect, will be the flower girl and Jeff Morreale, a cousin from New Orleans will be ring bearer.

Fabian E. Buquoi, Sr., will be his son's best man. Groomsmen and ushers will be Joseph V. Pulizzano, cousin of the bride-elect, Buddy Comeaux, New Orleans, La., cousin of the bridegroom-elect, Harold Johnson, Ronald A. Landers, New Orleans, Charles Ferry, Waveland, Jake Morreale and Charles Langley of Jennings, La. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Perniciaro. The wedding will be solemnized at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at 5 p.m. Sept. 4.

TRAVEL BOOM

So many Americans are traveling abroad this year that the passport office of the State Department is being overworked. The Department had issued or had renewed 480,000 passports in the fiscal year that ended June 30—almost 50,000 more than the previous year's figures.

THE A.E.C.

President Eisenhower signed with "great reluctance" a bill giving the Atomic Energy Commission $1,380,847,000. He warned that the cut of $140,404,000 from the measure would jeopardize work on atomic weapons and peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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American Legion AUXILIARY NOTES

BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE ALUMNI TO MEET, JACKSON, AUG. 5

Jackson, Aug. 1 — Boys' and Girls' State Alumni will hold a reunion party at the Heidelberg Hotel in the Rose Room at 10:00 p.m., August 5th, it was announced today by Mrs. A. A. Bush of Laurel, newly elected President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bush stated that chaperons would be furnished by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and that the parents of the boys and girls are especially invited to attend.

Music and entertainment will be furnished for the party after a short business session.

One of the purposes of this reunion, according to Mrs. Bush, is to set up an active alumni organization for the purpose of promoting greater participation in the Boys' and Girls' State programs.

"We hope that every alumnus of these two programs will make an effort to attend this party and pass the word on to other alumni about this organizational meeting and party", Mrs. Bush concluded.

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AUXILIARY HONORS MRS. RUSSELL ELLIOTT WITH PARTY

The officers, executive committee and committee chairmen of the American Legion Auxiliary gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Russell Elliott recently.

Mrs. Elliott was presented with a rose bud corsage and a lovely gift as a token of appreciation from the Unit for her splendid work as president of the Auxiliary Unit.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Elliott by all on being the newly elected President of District 9.

WRONG LOOK

Madera, Calif.—Mrs. Joan Raddesley, while out driving, took her eyes off the highway to look at a wrecking yard full of smashed-up automobiles. In the interval her car hit the rear end of another car, pushed that one into car No.2 and a pile-up. Fortunately, no one was injured.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

BY HOWARD F. SIMMONS
Hancock County Agent

HOME GARDENING

Irish potato planting time is here. Recommended planting dates for fall Irish potatoes are: August 15-25 in south Mississippi.

There is still time to plant tomato suckers—these can be set through August 15. This deadline also applies to planting pole snap beans, pole lima beans, rutabaga and Chinese cabbage.

Some recommendations for fall plantings are: Use Shogoin turnips for early plantings—they are lice resistant, later use Seven-top. Soak beet and chard seed overnight before planting.

If dry weather catches you, open a deep drill and water it, sow the seed and cover with dry soil.

It is also a good time now to prepare your rows for September plantings.

POULTRY

Remember there is still a lot of hot weather left. Do all you can to keep your poultry cool. Provide plenty of fresh water at all times, allow the birds plenty of ventilation, and plenty of floor space—do not crowd birds in the house.

Maintain egg quality. Gather eggs several times a day—use a wire basket for gathering them, cool them out promptly after gathering and then keep them cool. Candle all eggs before marketing.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Administration has recently revised its position regarding coverage of certain farmers for Social Security purposes.

The share cropper was previously regarded as an employee of the land owner and was to be reported on the annual report provided his share of the crop came to $100 a year.

Under the revised ruling, the share cropper is to be regarded as a self employed person and will make his own reports and pay his own tax.

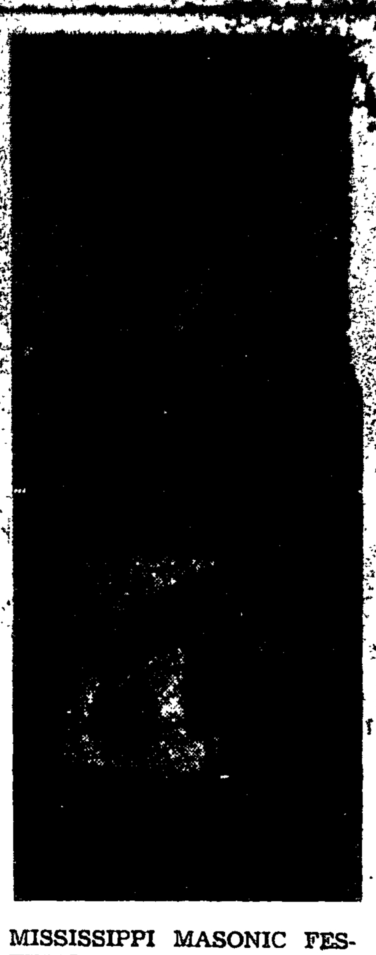
COTTON INSECTS

Late season control of cotton insects is mighty important. General boll weevil migration usually begins in early August or late July. Unless controlled, they can cause heavy damage. Bollworms too can cause severe damage to cotton at that stage of growth.

In heavy migrations of boll weevils, increase the poundage of dust by ⅓ less water.

Make infestation counts twice a week. Protect top bolls until they are four weeks old.

For more information on insecticides to use, when and how to apply them, see your local county agent.



MISSISSIPPI MASONIC FESTIVAL, honoring Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand High Priest, General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand Presiding Officer of all York Rite Bodies, will be held in City Auditorium in Jackson, 7 p. m., Thursday, August Eleventh. A free stag supper will be served in the Auditorium, 7 to 8 p. m., followed by a program of entertainment which will include Wahabi Band and Wahabi Chanters.

J. L. Daniell, 123½ South President Street, General Chairman, said all masons from Entered Apprentices to Shriners inclusive are cordially invited to attend this gigantic celebration. He requests that all masons who will arrive in time for the supper should drop him a note so that sufficient food may be prepared. Luther Smith of Hattiesburg, Lieut. Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite, along with other dignitaries of both Scottish and York Rites, and of the Shrine will be in attendance. All masonic Bodies of both Scottish and York Rites as well as Wahabi Shrine Temple and the masonic lodges in this area are united in an enthusiastic effort to make this the largest masonic gathering ever before held in the State.

U. S. INCOME

For the first time in the history of the country, estimated annual income figures not only had reached but also had topped $300,000,000,000, according to the Office of Business Economics of the U. S. Department of Commerce. The May figures, recently released, were $2,000,000,000 ahead of the annual rate reported for April, the former record month, and $14,000,000,000 higher than those for May, 1954.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Henry J. O'Dwyer, Deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County Mississippi, on the 26th day of July, A.D., 1955, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 26th day of July, A.D., 1955.

AIMEE F. O'DWYER
Executrix of the tsate of
Henry J. O'Dwyer, deceased.
7-28-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Elizabeth Quinlan Fletchinger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipi, on July 25th, 1955, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said County, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 28th day of July, A.D. 1955.

PATRICK H. QUINLAN
Administrator of the Estate of
Elizabeth Quinlan Fletchinger,
Deceased.
7-28-4T

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Rev. Andrew J. Gmelch, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1955, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 7th day of July, A. D. 1955.

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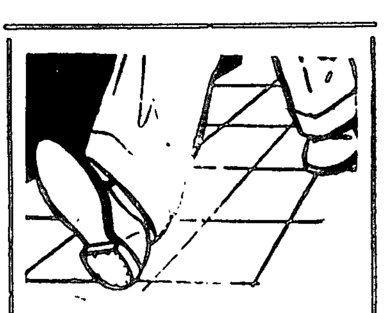

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, Margaret Stewart, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed by Winnie Dawsey, on the 10th day of February, 1954, and recorded in Hancock County, Mississippi, on Page 182 of Land Trust Deed Record No. 56, to secure a certain indebtedness due and owing by the said Winnie Dawsey, to Pearl Loan Brokers, Inc., as beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust was assigned by said beneficiary to the Picayune Savings and Loan Association by Assignment dated July 20, 1954, filed for record July 27, 1954, and recorded in Book 57, Page 386, of the Land Trust Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and I, Margaret Stewart, as Trustee, having been requested by the present holder of said Deed of Trust, the Picayune Savings and Loan Association, to foreclose the said Ded of Trust, will on the 22nd day of August, 1955, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor at the Front Door of the County Courthouse in the Town of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Mississippi, during legal hours the following described real property to-wit:

The NW¼ of the E½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 33, Township 8 South of Range 16 West, said land lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi—the lines of said described land being 335.8' East and West and 650' North and South, and being the same land conveyed to me by Frank Edgerly on the 16th day of October 1930 and which is recorded in Record of Deeds on Land Volume N. E-6, Page 332, of Hancock County, Mississippi, and being the same property described in the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

The title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this the 28th day of July, 1955.

MARGARET STEWART,
Trustee
7-28-4t

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Hancock County School Board will receive sealed bids in the office of County Supt. of Education up to August 9th, 1955, 10 A. M., on the following supplies to be used by Hancock County Owned School Buses during the 1955-56 term:

Regular gasoline.
Ethyl gasoline
Motor Oil (all weights).
700 x 20 - 8 & 10 Ply Tires.
750 x 20 - 8 & 10 Ply Tires
825 x 20 - 8 & 10 Ply Tires
700 x 20 Tubes.
750 x 20 Tubes
Batteries of all types

The company who is the successful bidder for gasoline will be required to furnish tanks and pumps and maintain the upkeep of them.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by the order of the Hancock County School Board this the 18th day of June 1955.

Signed: E. E. BRELAND
County Supt. of Education
7-21-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isabel Spelman Devereux, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on July 25th, 1955, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said County, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 28th day of July, A.D. 1955.

KATHRYN DEVEREUX DANNA
Administratrix of the estate of
Isabel Spelman Devereux,
Deceased.
7-28-4T

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids in triplicate, subject to the Terms, Conditions of the Invitation, Its Schedule and General Provisions, will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Lous, Miss. at its office located on Ballentine Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss. until 7:30 p.m. August 15th and at that time publicly opened for furnishing the following: ONE (1) MOWER, lawn, power. Type II rotary flat-knife type (disc or arms rotating in a horizontal plane); Style 2. Self propelled. Size D. 32 to 48 inch cut as described and in accordance with the Interim Federal Specification No. 00-M-00681a (GSA-FSS), Revision 1, dated April 18, 1955, a copy of which is on file in the office of the said Authority. Engine shall be air cooled; riding sulkies should not be included in the bid.

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.
By: George E. Heitzmann,
Executive Director
7-28-2t

CHANCERY SUMMONS

No. 7320

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Eugene V. Stanson, 6807 60th Place Ridgewood, Brooklyn, New York

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the 4th Monday of Oc[illegible] A. D. 1955, to defend the suit [illegible] 7320 in said Court of Mrs. [illegible] C. Stanson, wherein you are [illegible] [illegible]

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